

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education**

The district will not tolerate the possession, selling or use of unlawful and harmful drugs (illicit drugs, nontherapeutic use of prescribed drugs, misuse of solvents and other dangerous substances) alcohol or tobacco in the schools, on district grounds or during district-sponsored activities including athletic events, dances, field trips, etc.

Given the extensive use and the formal and informal promotion of drug, alcohol and tobacco use in society, the school has an obligation to provide education that emphasizes prevention, to describe intervention and referral procedures and to outline consequences. The district will provide planned staff development and public information programs. The district will access the drug-free schools moneys and other moneys available for drug-free schools efforts.

After consulting with staff, parents and students, through such groups as community agencies and representatives from drug, alcohol or health service agencies, student councils, MADD, ministerial association, chamber of commerce, local school committee and the county youth services team, the Board will adopt a written plan for a drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention and intervention program.

Drug Prevention Program

The district shall adopt a drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention curriculum for grades K-6 and the ODE infused alcohol/drug curriculum guide. Each classroom K-8 shall receive drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention instruction as part of the health education program.

A curriculum for students 9-12 will be developed by the district's health education committee. Instruction will be integrated in the health education curriculum and will be consistent with the State Board of Education adopted Health Education Common Curriculum Goals. For students not enrolled in health education, the district's wellness team will develop a program of activities which reflects current research and meets the requirements of the district's prevention and intervention program. Activities may include: workshops, conferences, clubs, assemblies and a review of the school climate.

Each year the district will review the curriculum in consultation with the district's drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention committee and revise as necessary to reflect current research.

The district is committed to an aggressive intervention and referral program to eliminate prohibited drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

The program shall include training for staff and a compilation of information on school and community resources and procedures for responding to drug-related medical emergencies.

Parents, students and staff shall receive annually in handbooks information and detailed procedures regarding the district's intervention/referral program.

Each year students and parents shall receive a code of conduct explaining expected behaviors and related consequences for violations of the conduct code which may include discipline up to and including expulsion. Students violating the code of conduct prohibiting substance abuse, possessing, selling and/or using unlawful drugs or alcohol may be subject to an assessment and, if appropriate, referred to law enforcement officials.

Each year the district will actively seek funds to support the activities identified in the district's drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention program.

The superintendent shall provide staff development activities for all employees addressing the district's drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention and intervention program/plan, the employee's responsibilities within the plan and current drug, alcohol and tobacco information.

The district will develop a public information plan for students, staff and parents.

The district's Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education policy, related policies, rules and procedures will be reviewed annually and updated, as needed.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 163.575
ORS 336.067
ORS 336.222
ORS Chapter 475
ORS 809.260

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Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. Sections 701-707; 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F.
Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. Section 812, schedules I through V, 21 CFR 1308.11-1308.15 (2000).
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 7101-7117.